Sampson's Fleet Still Pounding the Batteries at Mouth of Santiago Harbor.

ONLY EL MORRO FORT WAS SPARED.

The Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius Was Given Another Chance and Did Great Damage.

A Charge of Gun Cotton Exploded on Cayo Smith and a Hole Big Enough to Hold a Church Was Blown Out of the Side of the Fort.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 15, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 17 .- Rr. Adm. Sampson's fleet bombarded the batteries at Santiago de Cuba for the third time at daylight this morning. For hours the ships pounded the batteries at the right and left of the entrance, only sparing El Morro, where Lieut Hobson and his companions of the Merrimac are in prison.

The western batteries, against which the main assault was directed, were badly wrecked. One was utterly destroyed. In others many guns were dismounted

At first the Spaniards answered passionstely and wildly, but impotently. Then most of the guns were deserted. Not a ship was struck, nor a man injured on the American side_

It is believed that the enemy's loss of life was beavy.

As a preliminary to the hammering given the batteries, the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius last night at midnight was given another chance. Three 250 pound charges of gun cotton were sent over the fortifications at the entrance. The design was to drop them in the bay, around the angle back of the eminence on which El Morro is situated, where it was known that the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers were lying. Two charges went true, as no reports were hearda peculiarity of the explosion of guncotton in water. Whether the destroyers were demolished is not known but the destructive area of gun cotton is large and it would not be surprising if it is subsequently ascertained that one or both were destroyed.

The third charge exploded with terrific violence on Cayo Smith. From where the fleet lay the entrance to the harbor looked, in the black night, like a door opening into a livid fire of a Titanic furnace. A crater big enough to hold a church was blown out of the side of the Cayo Smith and was clearly seen from the ships this morning.

Adm. Sampson issued the orders for the bombardment last night. Coffee was served to the men at half-past strung out in the form of a crescent, bad neither for 48 hours. the heavy fighting ships in the center. the flagship on the right flank and Spanish soldiers, half starved, who the Massachusetts on the left flank. wanted to give themselves up, but The line remained stationary throughout the bombardment. The Vixen and killed by the Americans as soon as Scorpion took up positions on opposite they were once in captivity. The flanks, close in shore for the purpose of enfilading any infantry that might some clothing and was then taken on fire upon the ships.

Fifteen minutes later at 5:25 a. m. the New York opened with a broadside from her main battery at the works on | would certainly shoot him. He is now the east of the entrance to the harbor. held as a prisoner on the Marblehead. All the ships followed in red streaks of flame. The fleet, enveloped in smoke, pelted the hills and kicke t up dirt and | bushwhackers this afternoon and esmasonry. It was a magnificent spectacle from where the Dauntless lay. Though the gun captains had been cautioned not to waste ammunition but to fire with had found one and was towing deliberation, the fire was so rapid that it back to the Marblehead when there was an almost continuous report. The measured crash of the big 13-inch guns of the battle ships sound. fire on the five men in the launch. The ed above the rattle of the guns of the launch headed toward shore and besecondary batteries like thunder claps gan banging away, but the bow gan above the din of a hurricane. A strong finally kicked overboard carrying the land breeze off the shore carried the gunner with it. In the meantime the smoke of the ships seaward, while it enemy was fleeing wildly. The marine let down a thick curtain in front of was promptly rescued. It is believed the Spanish gunners.

The dons responded spiritedly at first, but their frenzied, half crazed fire could not match the cool nerve trained eyes and skilled gunnery of the American sailors. Our fire was much more effective than in preceding bombardments. The admiral's ordthem. They would shoot into was the Purisima Concepcion. the air, encircling the batteries owing to the high elevation, and cruisers, had been especially warned fall far over the fortifications, the ef- about this Spaniard, as she would be a feet of the reduced charges was mar- rich prize. She is said to have \$100,000 velous. In 15 minutes one western in gold on board. Her cargo of food battery was completely wrecked. The and medicine is destined ultimately Massachusetts tore a gaping hole in for Clenfuegos and Havana.

explosion wrought terrible havoc. blown out and a shower of debris flew this morning.

n every direction. One timber, carried out of the side of the battery, went tumbling down the hill. The loss of life must have been great.

The batteries on the east of Morro were harder to get at, but the New Oreans crossed the bows of the New York to within 500 yards of shore and played a tattoo with her long eightinch rifles, hitting them repeatedly, striking a gun squarely muzzle-on, lifting it off its trunions and sending it sweeping somersaults high in the

The destruction and death at the western batteries must have been appalling. Many of the guns had been mounted during the last two days. From this it is inferred that Adm. Cervera had given up all hope of extracting himself from the trap in which he is caught and had removed the guns from some of his ships to strengthen the land defenses.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.

The Winners Thursday Were: Boston, New York, Baltimore and Chicago -Others Postponed.

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OSCAR S. STRAUSS. (New American Minister to the Ottoman Empire.)

SOLDIERS STARVING.

Two Thousand Spaniards Outside the Americae Camp at Guantanamo Who Want to Surrender.

CAMP McCalla, Guantanamo Bay, three this morning and with the first June 15, via Kingston, Jamaica, June blush of dawn the men were called 17 - During the afternoon a halfquietly to quarters. The ships steam- starved and ragged Spanish soldier ed in five-knot speed to a 3,000 yards crawled into camp and gave himself his best efforts. range, when they closed up, broadside up. He said he expected to be shot, on, until a distance of three cable but he would gladly die if they would lengths separated them. They were only give him food and water. He had while Garcia is coming up with 5,000

that they believed that they would be Spaniard was given a good dinner and that he would gladly go back and report to his comrades, but that they

The Marblehead's little steam launch cleared out a detachment of Spanish caped without the loss of a man after a hot engagement of a quarter of an hour. The launch had been dragging the harbor near the fort for mines, the enemy, concealed in the bushes on the shore, opened a hot that several Spaniards were killed.

A RICH PRIZE.

The Purisima Concepcion, With \$100,000 in Gold on Board, Sails From Kingston-A Vessel in Pursuit.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 17 .- The nance expert had given explicit direc- captain and officers of the auxiliary tions to reduce the powder charges cruiser Yosemite (formerly El Rio) feel and to elevate the guns, so as to foolish and are thoroughly vexed. As shorten the trajectory and thus to se- the Yosemite approached Port Royal cure a plunging fire. As the shells in about 5 o'clock Thursday morning she the preceding bombardments dropped passed a large steamer going out. No with the almost straight trajectories attempt was made to ascertain her of projectiles with full charges, name, but on arriving here the Yosemit was almost impossible to plant ite's captain learned that the steamer

The Yosemite, with other American

the emplacement with a thousand It is by no means certain that the pound projectile and the Texas dropped auxiliary cruiser Prairie (formerly El a shell into the powder magazine. The |Sol) will catch her, though the Prairie was yesterday evening in the course The frame was lifted, the sides were the Purisima Concepcion was taking

WORK OF CUBANS. BUSH

ican Marines at Guantanamo Praised.

Dash and Military Genius of Gen. Rabi As Much So to Prevent Night Attacks in Making His Forced March From Bayamo.

Gen. Rabi Has With Him About 1,000 Men, While Garcia is Coming With From 5,000 to 6,000 More-Valuable Assistance.

WASHINGTON, June 17.-The work of the Cubans in reinforcing the marines at Guantanamo and particularly in occupying Acerraderos is receiving unstinted praise from officials here. Secretary Quesada and the Cuban officials also take much satisfaction in these reports. Mr. Quesada said Thursday that the Cubans had not seen it fit to reply to criticism current during the last few weeks as to the ineffectiveness of the Cuban soldiers, as they knew the criticisms were due to an ignorance of the careful plans, largely matured at Washington, by which the Cuban forces were to execute their part of a well considered programme.

"But now that the Cuban flag is floating over Acerraderos," continued Mr. Quesada, "all the criticisms are answered. Acerraderos is about 15 or 30 miles west of Santiago and is the port for the great iron and copper mines of that locality. It should not be confounded with Aquadores, another suburban town to the southeast of Santiago. But it is even more important, from a strategic standpoint, than Aquadores, as it has exceptional landing facilities.

"The achievement of Gen. Rabi in making a forced march from Bayamo is characteristic of the dash and military genius of that officer. He is cheif of staff to Garcia, and has the rank of general of a division, which is midway between your brigadier general and major general. He is about 45 years old, tall, thin and muscular, and knows no fear. He takes pride in the fact that he is partly of Indian descent, and be has the natural fighting capacity of an Indian. He made a name for himself during the last Cuban war, and soon took high rank when the present war broke out. When Gen. Martinez Campos thought to make short work of the present war, he led the Spanish forces to Saodel Indio, Cacacao and Peralejo, where he met Gen. Rabi with a Cuban army smaller than that of Campos. But in each of those notable engagements Rabi outgeneraled Martinez Campos, the recognized military genius of Spain. It led Campos himself to declare that in Rabi be had met a soldier worthy of

"In occupying Acerraderos Gen. Rabi had with him about 1,000 men, to 6,000 more Cubans. The march of He reported that there were 2,000 Rabi can hardly be appreciated by any one not familiar with the mountains, swamps and tangled tropical vegetation through which he pushed his way from Bayamo to Acerraderos. It is exceedingly gratifying to Cubans that Adm. Sampson should immediately recognize this movement, and should board the Marblehead. He declared officially report in such complimentary terms to the navy department."



COMMODORE Q. C. REMEY. (In Charge of Base of Naval Supplies at Key West, Fla.)

Testing the Mines.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 17 .- The hull of the schooner Shenandoah. which caught fire near Thimble light Wednesday night while on her way to sea, loaded with staves, was blown up Thursday evening for the purpose of testing the efficiency of the mines planted in Hampton Roads. When the explosion occurred a column of spray and splinters shot high into the air. and the sea, where the remains of the Shenandoah rested but a moment Before, became a turbulent mass of foam. The ship was torn into a thousand fragments.

Fire in the Armour Packing House. CHICAGO, June 17 .- At 12:10 o'clock Friday morning a fire broke out in a part of the Armour packing house in the stockyards and a general alarm was sent in. The building in which the fire started was gutted and the flames have spread to the adjoining paint shop.

To Increase the Army Ration. Washington, June 17.-Representatives Davidson, of Wisconsin, has introduced a bill increasing the army ration by the addition of one quarter of one pound of pure American cheese. | result

Their Reinforcement of the Amer- Some Useful Lessons Taught to Our Officers and Men at Guantanamo.

CUBAN FLAG OVER ACERRADEROS. OUR CAMPS MUST BE WELL BUILT.

as Though in the Apache Country in the Wild West.

Clothed Only in a Plantain Leaf Hendgear and a Scowl the Spanish Bushwhackers Attack Our Boys-How the Cubans Heip Us.

GUANTANAMO CAY, June 14., via Kingston, Jamaica, June 17. - However unpleasant the experience or unjustified by precedent, the landing of a small detachment of marines, mostly raw men, in the enemy's country, has taught some lessons to the officers here, and possibly also to the authorities at Washington.

It has shown the Spaniards to be daring bush fighters and it has proved that every American camp must be compactly built and as well protected to resist night attacks as though in the Apache country. It has developed several small defects in the navy guns under service conditions and it has shown that, given a free rein with repeating rifles, 500 nervous troops can waste 10,000 rounds of ammunition. killing shadows, in a single night and not think even then that they have done much shooting.

Though the 16 Spaniards found by Lieut. Nevill's men wore regular uniforms, most of those seen in the daylight attacks were scarcely anything except big plaintain leaves bound around their foreheads in lieu of hats. This act was an effective disguise in the bush. Others, stripped to a pair of dirt colored trousers, tied branches around their waists, reaching shoulders high and, moving very cautiously, they could even cross open ground without being detected, though some of them were caught at the game.

Another trick was to make a moving screen of two or three big palm leaves, almost impossible to detect where stunted palm everywhere rises out of

the chapparal. The Cuban auxilaries were most useful in pointing out the tricks. There are 60 of these now in camp, mostly Negroes with Cuban officers. They are hawk-eyed woodsmen breaking even with the Spaniards in every device of bush-craft. The American marines, at first, were inclined to discount this. But Thursday morning they spoke enthusiastically of auxiliaries for their daring. At night, in skirmish time, the marines say the Cuban auxiliaries go through the brush like rabbits. Their chief fault, however, is their reckless handling of the new magazine rifles.

WELL PROTECTED.

No Less Than Forty Auxiliary Naval Craft Are Guarding the Atlantic and Gulf Coast.

WASHINGTON, June 17 .- The navy department has now completed its arrangement of the Atlantic and Gulf coast patrol, and stretching from Eastport. Me., around to New Orleans, there are no less than 40 auxiliary naval craft, including swift yachts, reconstructed single turret monitors of the civil war, tug boats, ferry boats, and not a few large and well armed merchantmen. These 40 ships are disposed at the several large coast and gulf cities, while about a hundred miles or more seaward an outward picket line is maintained by four of the larger and more effective warships of the San Francisco class. One of these outer pickets is maintained as far north as Nova Scotia, and the southerly picket is off the eastern coast of northern Georgia. The largest number of defense vessels is at New York city, the commerce requiring protection being greatest at that point. Boston, Charleston and all other coast points have their share of the auxiliary craft, making as a whole a naval patrol considered adequate for any emergency in protecting our eastern and southern coast line.

Forts at Caimaners Demolished.

CAMP McCALLA, Guantanamo Bay, via Kingston, Jamaica. June 17 .- The brick forts and earthworks at Caimanera, at the end of the railroad leading to the city of Guantanamo, were demolished Wednesday by the bombardment of the Texas, Marblehead and Suwanee. The warships opened fire at 2 p. m. and the bombardment lasted one hour and thirty minutes.

Cable Between Santiago and Guantanamo

MADRID, June 17 .- Gen. Correa, minister of war, announces that telegraphic connection with Santiago and Guantanamo has been broken. The government is consequently without news as to whether the Americans landed at either of those places.

Dewey Will Not Allow Interference. NEW YORK, June 17 .- Washington advices say that Adm. Dewey will not allow interference at Manila by Germany or any other foreign power, and should such be attempted a battle will should should such be attempted a battle will should shoul

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The sultan has given notification of the appointment of Oscar S. Straus, of New York, as United States minister to Turkey, in succession to Dr. James B. Angell, resigned.

In New York there is no abstement for the demand for the new war bonds. Experts agree that the total of individual subscriptions will not exceed the \$10,000,000 mark.

The president announced Thursday that he would send to the senate on Friday a long list of appointments of lieutenants in the army. There are said to be between 150 and 200 of them.

A decree has been gazetted prohibiting the use of carrier pigeons in Spain on the ground that they are powerful auxiliaries in times of war and that government is projecting the establishment of a pigeon service.

A dispatch from Cadiz, via Gibraltar, says: There is great excitement there owing to fears of the American fleet coming to Spain. It has been decided to send further reinforcements to the Balearic islands, the Canaries and Centa.

Prof. Haupt, of the Nicaragua canal commission, was before the senate committee on the Nicaragua canal Thursday. He expressed the opinion that the canal as proposed was entirely feasible and placed the cost of construction at between \$90,000,000 and \$95,000,000

The question who shall command the cruiser Philadelphia has been settled in favor of Capt. George H. Wadleigh, now on duty at the Boston navy yard. Capt. Wadleigh was formerly in command of the cruiser Minneapolis. He has been on duty at Boston

only about a year. Pulaski F. Hyatt, of Lewisburg, Pa., formerly United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, Thursday accepted a request made by Miss Chara Barton that he assist in taking charge of the relief work in Cuba. Mr. Hyatt left his home Thursday afternoon for Key West to immediately assume his duty.

Frank Bellew, the Dixon prisoner, was hanged at the Folsom (Cal.) prison Thursday. He made no confession or statement on the scaffold, but reiterated the statement he made after his arrest, in which he admitted he murdered his brother and sister because he had not received a fair share of his father's estate.

It has been decided to hold the international conference between the United States and Canada at Quebec on the 16th of July. The Canadian representatives will be Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davis. Hon. Francis Langeller will in all probability be the legal agent for the Dominion

News was received at San Francisco Thursday that all the troops in that city and assigned for duty in Manila will leave by the third expedition. This body of men will be augmented by the regiments now on the way to that city. Only four transport ships have actually been secured to handle the men and it is announced that 12 more will be needed.

According to estimates made by Adjt. Gen. Corbin, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, the total number of troops left at Tampa after the sailing of the Santiago expedition is in the neighborhood of 23,000. This includes the portion of the Fourth corps remaining at Mobile, which is regarded as a sub station of the Tampa camp.

The war department expects to utilize approximately 35 transports in the expedition for the invasion of Porto Rico. This statment was made officially at the department Thursday. It seems to indicate that the Porto Rico will equal if not exceed in numbers that which left for Santiago. The estimate is made that the 85 vessels will carry between 15,000 and 20,000 men with their equipments and subsistence.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI. O . June 16 FLOUR-Spring fancy, \$5.0025.20; family, 84.50(25.50): spring patent, 85.50(25.50): winter patent, 84.80(25.50): famoy 84.60(24.80): family, 84.60(24.80): family, 84.60(25.25): extra 83.50(23.80): low grade \$2.75(25.30): rye. Northwestern, 83.60(23.25). Jo city, WHEAT-Sales: No 2 red, track, 86c.

COEN-Sales: No. 2 yellow, switched, 334c; No. 3 mixed, track, 324c. OATS-Sales: No 2 mixed, track, 2756c; do choice, track. 28c. Hogs-Select shippers', 88.95@4.00: select

outchers', \$3.60@3.96; fair-to good packers', \$2.75 @3.85; fair to good light, 83.35@3.80; common and roughs. 83.10@8.70. CATTLE-Fair to good shippers. \$4.15@4.60; good to choice butchers', \$4.10@4.60; fair to medium butchers', 83.10@4.00; common, 82.60@

SHEEP-Extras. \$4.00@4.15; good to choice, \$3.40@3.00, common to fair, \$2.75@3.25; year-lings, \$4.00@4.85

Laws-Extras, 86 1526 85; good to choice, 85,7525 10; common to fair, 84,7525 to. VEAL CALVES-Fair to good light, 85 2503 6.00; extras, 86.25; common and large, 83.250 CRICAGO, June 16.

WHEAT-June 86c; July, 79c; September, 70%,2570%c; December, 71%c. CORN-June, Mac; July, \$3%c; September, 84c; December, 34%c. OATS-June, 25%c; July, 34%c; September, 214c; May, 244c. RYB—Cash, 434c; July, 434c; September,

BARLEY-Cash, No. 8, 32c to 40c. PITTSBURGH, June 16.
CATTLE—Prime cattle, \$5.00@5.10; good, \$4.90 @5.00; tidy butchers' cattle, \$4.70@4.50; fair, \$4.40@4.50; common, \$4.00@4.25; heifers, \$3.50@ 4.50; bulls, stags and cows, \$3.00@4.35; fresh

sows, \$25550. Hogs—Best mediums and heavies, \$4.103

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